# Subject: <br> Pinellas County Florida General Election survey 

## Date: October 24, 2014

## Executive Summary:

This poll of 3,089 Pinellas County Florida likely voters was conducted on Thursday, October 23, 2014. This poll used the registered voter lists supplied by the state of Florida as of September 4, 2014. The sample of voters that were contacted included random samples of registered voters within the boundaries of Pinellas County Florida.

The issues surveyed included questions related to the 2014 Florida general election.

## Methodology:

The poll was conducted through two different sources: an automated phone call polling system and a website-based email polling system. Both methods asked the questions one-at-a-time using the same wording. The results were then weighted to account for proportional differences between the respondents' demographics and the demographics of the likely voter population for Pinellas County Florida. The weighting demographics used were: political party, race, age and gender.

The voters polled were chosen at random within the registered voter population within Pinellas County Florida. Only those voters that said they had already voted or were planning to vote in the general election were included in the results.

The scientific results shown for the questions below have a sample size of 3,089 and a $1.8 \%$ Margin of Error at a 95\% confidence level.

## Respondents' Demographics:

Here is a summary of the demographic breakdown of the voters who responded to this survey:
462 (15.0\%) of the respondents were contacted through email
$2,627(85.0 \%)$ of the respondents were contacted through the telephone

| Political Party Breakdown: |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Democratic Party 1143 = | 37.0\% |
| Republican Party $1287=$ | 41.7\% |
| Independent Voter $659=$ | 21.3\% |
| Race Breakdown: |  |
| White, Not Hispanic $2708=$ | 87.7\% |
| Black, Not Hispanic 203 = | 6.6\% |
| Asian or Pacific Islander $34=$ | 1.1\% |
| Hispanic 74 | 2.4\% |
| Other or Unknown $70=$ | 2.3\% |
| Gender Breakdown: |  |
| Male 1423 | 46.1\% |
| Female 1660 | 53.7\% |
| Age Breakdown: |  |
| 18 to $29189=$ | 6.1\% |
| 30 to $49776=$ | 25.1\% |
| 50 to $691409=$ | 45.6\% |
| 70 and up $715=$ | 23.1\% |

Notes:

For the first three questions we asked the Undecided respondents if they leaned toward one of the choices. Those results were then calculated again and are shown in the "INCLUDES LEANING" response columns below for those two questions.

The last page of this report contains a non-scientific breakdown of the responses to the three top questions(with "Includes Leaning") separated by ALREADY VOTED and PLANS TO VOTE.

## Summary of Scientific Results:

If the election for Governor of Florida were held today, who would you vote for: Republican Rick Scott, Democrat Charlie Crist or Libertarian Adrian Wyllie?

FIRST ASKING INCLUDES LEANING
Scott: 39.3\% 39.6\%
Crist:
49.8\%
50.4\%

Wyllie:
8.5\%
8.8\%

Undecided:
2.4\%
1.2\%

Do you support the Greenlight Pinellas referendum to improve public transit including expanded bus service, local passenger rail and regional connections to be funded by levying a one percent sales surtax?

FIRST ASKING INCLUDES LEANING
Yes: 42.0\%
No: $54.4 \%$
43.0\%

Undecided:
3.6\%
55.2\%
1.8\%

If the election for Pinellas County Commission District 2 were held today, who would you vote for: Republican Ed Hooper or Democrat Pat Gerard?

FIRST ASKING INCLUDES LEANING
Hooper: 44.9\% 46.0\%
Gerard: $\quad 45.7 \%$
47.1\%

Undecided:
9.4\%
6.9\%

Do you plan to vote by mail, vote in person, or not vote in the election next month?
Already voted:
53.0\%

Plan to vote: $\quad 47.0 \%$

## Detailed Results with Demographic Breakdowns for Each Question:

If the election for Governor of Florida were held today, who would you vote for: Republican Rick Scott, Democrat Charlie Crist or Libertarian Adrian Wyllie? FIRST ASKING

Scott:
39.3\%

Crist: 49.8\%

Wyllie: 8.5\%

Undecided:

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:


If the election for Governor of Florida were held today, who would you vote for: Republican Rick Scott, Democrat Charlie Crist or Libertarian Adrian Wyllie?

INCLUDES LEANING
Scott: 39.6\%

Crist: 50.4\%

Wyllie: 8.8\%

Undecided: 1.2\%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:


Do you support the Greenlight Pinellas referendum to improve public transit including expanded bus service, local passenger rail and regional connections to be funded by levying a one percent sales surtax?

FIRST ASKING
Yes:
42.0\%

No:
54.4\%

Undecided: 3.6\%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

| Yes: | $41.9 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| No: | $54.5 \%$ |
| Undecided: | $3.6 \%$ |


| Political Party Breakdown: |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democratic Party 1143 responses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes: | 59.8\% | No: | 36.0\% | Undecided: | 4.3\% |
| Republican Party 1287 responses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes: | 25.1\% | No: | 72.0\% | Undecided: | 2.9\% |
| Independent Voter 659 responses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes: | 43.7\% | No: | 52.5\% | Undecided: | 3.8\% |

## Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 2708 responses
Yes: $40.1 \%$ No: $56.4 \%$ Undecided: $3.5 \%$
Black, Not Hispanic 203 responses
Yes: 67.5\% No: 29.6\% Undecided: 3.0\%
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Asian or Pacific Islander } & 34 \text { responses } & \\ \text { Yes: } 29.4 \% & \text { No: } & 70.6 \% & \text { Undecided: }\end{array}$
Hispanic 74 responses
Yes: $44.6 \% \quad$ No: $51.4 \%$ Undecided: $4.1 \%$
Other or Unknown 70 responses
Yes: $38.6 \% \quad$ No: $\quad 50.0 \% \quad$ Undecided:

| Gender Breakdown: |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Male 1423 responses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes: | 39.9\% | No: | 57.5\% | Undecided: | 2.6\% |
| Female 1660 responses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes: | 43.6\% | No: | 52.0\% | Undecided: | 4.5\% |

Age Breakdown:
18 to 29189 responses
Yes: $51.9 \% \quad$ No: $45.0 \%$ Undecided: $3.2 \%$

30 to 49776 responses
Yes: $\quad 44.2 \% \quad$ No: $51.9 \% \quad$ Undecided: $3.9 \%$
50 to 691409 responses
Yes: $40.2 \%$ No: $56.3 \%$ Undecided: $3.5 \%$
70 and up 715 responses
Yes: $40.1 \%$ No: $56.4 \%$ Undecided: $3.5 \%$

Do you support the Greenlight Pinellas referendum to improve public transit including expanded bus service, local passenger rail and regional connections to be funded by levying a one percent sales surtax?

INCLUDES LEANING
Yes:
43.0\%

No:
55.2\%

Undecided: 1.8\%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:


## If the election for Pinellas County Commission District 2 were held today, who would you vote for: Republican Ed Hooper or Democrat Pat Gerard? FIRST ASKING <br> Hooper: <br> 44.9\% <br> Gerard: <br> 45.7\% <br> Undecided:

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:


If the election for Pinellas County Commission District 2 were held today, who would you vote for: Republican Ed Hooper or Democrat Pat Gerard?

INCLUDES LEANING
Hooper:
46.0\%

Gerard: 47.1\%

Undecided: 6.9\%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:


## Do you plan to vote by mail, vote in person, or not vote in the election next month? <br> Already voted: $53.0 \%$ <br> Plan to vote: $\quad 47.0 \%$

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:


Non-Weighted Breakdown by Vote Type for "Includes Leaning" Questions:
If the election for Governor of Florida were held today, who would you vote for:
Republican Rick Scott, Democrat Charlie Crist or Libertarian Adrian Wyllie?
ALREADY VOTED
PLANS TO VOTE
Scott:
41.6\%
37.5\%

Crist:
51.6\%

Wyllie:
Undecided:
6.5\%
48.9\%
0.4\%
11.5\%
2.1\%

Do you support the Greenlight Pinellas referendum to improve public transit including expanded bus service, local passenger rail and regional connections to be funded by levying a one percent sales surtax?

## ALREADY VOTED <br> PLANS TO VOTE

Yes:
44.5\%

No:
54.4\%
1.2\%
41.2\%

Undecided:
56.3\%
2.5\%

If the election for Pinellas County Commission District 2 were held today, who would you vote for: Republican Ed Hooper or Democrat Pat Gerard?

ALREADY VOTED
PLANS TO VOTE
Hooper:
48.3\%
43.6\%

Gerard:
48.3\%
45.6\%

Undecided:
3.4\%
10.8\%

